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SUBJECT: UK QUESTIONS ON CTB AND CCD

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, JOHN EDMONDS, HEAD FCO ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, POSED QUESTIONS ON CTB AND CCD STRUCTURE. THEY ARE:

A) WHAT IS CURRENT US POSITION ON PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS CTB COMMITTEE? UK DISARMAMENT COMMUNITY IS UNDER PRESSURE TO "MOVE OUT FROM BEHIND PRC AND FRENCH SKIRTS" AS EXCUSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE AND IS NOW COLSIDERING HOW TO CONTINUE TO JUSTIFY NON-PARTICIPATION.

B) WHAT IS US POSITION ON POSSIBLE REFORM OF CCD STRUCTURE? UK IS PRESENTLY DOING A STAFF STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM AND WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE GENERAL DESCRITON OF US POSITION.

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2. WE EXPECT TO SEE EDMONDS AGAIN ABOUT FEB 18 OR 19.

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